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1. THIS MORNING'S NATIONAL MOVEMENT NEWSPAPER ARRIBA CARRIES AN ARTICLE DATED NEW YORK FROM PYRESA CORRESPONDENT FELIX ORTEGA REPORTING THAT SURPRISINGLY THERE ARE NOW INDICATIONS FOREIGN MINISTER CORTINA MAY AGREE TO A BRIEF EXTENSION, PERHAPS OF ONLY A MONTH, OF THE AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION. ORTEGA COMMENTS THAT THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE A SPANISH GESTURE TO SAVE FACE FOR THE AMERICAN SIDE AND TO INDICATE THAT THERE IS NO CLEAR BREAK, BUT THAT IT WOULD REPRESENT A CLEAR VICTORY FOR THE AMERICAN SIDE. THE REST OF HIS ARTICLE ARGUES AGAINST AN EXTENSION FOR REASONS OF NEGOTIATING TACTICS.
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